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SUBJ: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT : UK VIEWS

1. AT APRIL 5 POLADS MEETING, UK REP CIRCULATED THE FOLLOWING
OUTLINE OF THE BRITISH REPLY TO THE UN SYG'S QUESTIONNAIRE
ON SSOD.

2. THE UK REPLY WILL EXPRESS NEED TO REDUCE LEVEL OF
ARMAMENTS; SUGGEST APPROACHING GENERAL AND COMPLETE
DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL BY
SERIES OF INTERMEDIATE STEPS; STRESS NEED FOR NON-
POLEMICAL APPROACH IN SSOD; AND SUGGEST THAT SSOD AIM
FOR AGREEMENT ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND ESTABLISH
PRIORITIES WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE ADOPTION OF A
DECLARATION THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE IF IT REPRESENTED
UNANIMOUS VIEW OF SSOD PARTICIPANTS. UK NOTES SSOD
PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS
KNOWN EVEN ON NEGOTIATIONS TO WHICH THEY ARE NOT A
PARTY, BUT ONLY A REALISTIC APPROACH WILL AVOID PUBLIC
DISILLUSIONMENT AND FRUSTRATION.
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3. THE UK PAPER SUGGESTS A FOUR-POINT AGENDA FOR THE
SSOD:

(A) REVIEW OF ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE; AND IDENTIFICATION OF MAIN
AREAS, BOTH FUNCTIONAL AND GEOGRUCFVCAL, IN WHICH ACTION IS
NECESSARY. (UK REP EXPLAINED THIS COULD INCLUDE NON-PROLIFERATION
AND PERHAPS CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS.)

(B) DISCUSSION OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD GOVERN THE
APPROACH TO SUCH ACTIN. (UK REP CITED THE 1962 ZORIN/MCCLOY

PRINCIPLES.)

(C) ADOPTION OF GENERAL PRIORITIES FOR ACTION, PERHAPS WITH BROAD INDICATORS OF WHAT MIGHT BE DEALT WITH BEST AT INTERNATIONAL, MULTILATERAL, REGIONAL OR OTHER LEVELS. (UK REP SAID THE UK WILL SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF A TIMETABLE FOR ACTION.)

(C) DISARMAMENT MACHINERY. (UK REP, WITHOUT ELABORATING, SAID BRITISH LETTER WILL COMMENT FAVORABLY ON THE EFFICIENCY OF THE CCD AS AN ARMS CONTROL FORUM).STRAUSZ-HUPE

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